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For: Melanin Concentrating Hormone Antagonist,
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AMENDMENT "A" and RESPONSE under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and an authorization to pay the 37 CFR Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee of \$110.00 accompany this response.